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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
7 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

8 ATAIN SPECIALTY INSURANCE )  
9 COMPANY, )  
10 Plaintiff(s), )  
11 vs. )  
12 KARANS, LLC d/b/a HAPPY DAYZE )  
13 CIGAR & SMOKE; and KN GROUP, LLC )  
14 Defendant(s). )

Case #3:23-CV-00164

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR  
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE  
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY  
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED  
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT  
AND DESIGNATION OF  
LOCAL COUNSEL**

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

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16 \_\_\_\_\_, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:  
17 John J. Cavo \_\_\_\_\_, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:  
(name of petitioner)

18 1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of  
19 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
(firm name)

20 with offices at \_\_\_\_\_, 30 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1700  
(street address)

21 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, 60602  
(city) (state) (zip code)

22 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.  
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

23 2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by  
24 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ to provide legal representation in connection with  
25 \_\_\_\_\_ [client(s)]

26 the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

7       4.      That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District  
8 Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts  
9 of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good  
10 standing of the bars of said Courts.

11	Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
12	Florida	03/22/2001	0462764
13	N.D. Ill.	04/23/2002	90785348
14	S.D. Fla.	10/17/2005	0462764
15	M.D. Fla.	09/27/2005	0462764
16	S.D. Ill.	08/18/2018	6276423
17	W.D. Tenn.	04/17/2019	6276423
18	D.N.M.	09/16/2021	none assigned

15        5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner,  
16 nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory  
17 or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or  
18 disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

None.

1        6.    That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give  
 2    particulars if ever denied admission):

3    None.

6        7.    That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

7    None.

10       8.    Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2  
 11    (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

12    Date of Application	13    Cause	13    Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	13    Was Application Granted or Denied
14    None	14    N/A	14    N/A	14 <input type="button" value="▼"/>
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19       (If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

20       9.    Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the  
 21    State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same  
 22    extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

23       10.   Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of  
 24    the members of the bar of this court.

25       11.   Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to  
 26    practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

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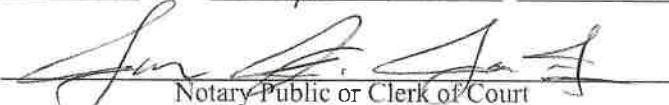
1 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court  
2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

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4 STATE OF Illinois  )  
5 COUNTY OF Cook  )  
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Petitioner's signature

7 John J. Cavo, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:  
8 That the foregoing statements are true.

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10 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2023.  
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13 Notary Public or Clerk of Court  
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16 **DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO  
THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

17 Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner  
18 believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Pamela A. McKay,  
19 (name of local counsel)  
20 Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the  
21 above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of  
22 said designated Nevada counsel is:

23 8440 W. Lake Mead Blvd., Suite 112,  
24 (street address)  
25 Las Vegas, Nevada  89128,  
26 (city) (state) (zip code)  
27 (702) 835-6956, pmckay@mckaylawfirmchtd.com,  
28 (area code + telephone number) (Email address)

1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes  
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations  
3 binding on all of us.

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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Pam McKay as  
8 (name of local counsel)  
his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

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10 Jeffrey C. Dittmar  
(party's signature)

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12 Atain Specialty Insurance Company  
(type or print party name, title)

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14 \_\_\_\_\_  
(party's signature)

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16 \_\_\_\_\_  
(type or print party name, title)

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**CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

18 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

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20 Pamela McKay  
Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

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22 SBN 7812 pmckay@mckaylawfirmchtd.com  
Bar number Email address

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25 APPROVED:  
26 Dated: this 1st day of May, 2023.

27 J. Dittmar  
28 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

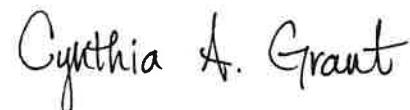
## **Certificate of Admission To the Bar of Illinois**

I, Cynthia A. Grant, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Illinois, do hereby certify that

John Joseph Cavo

has been duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law within this State; has duly taken the required oath to support the CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES and of the STATE OF ILLINOIS, and also the oath of office prescribed by law, that said name was entered upon the Roll of Attorneys and Counselors in my office on 05/09/2002 and is in good standing, so far as the records of this office disclose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto  
subscribed my name and affixed the  
seal of said Court, this 5th day of  
April, 2023.



Cynthia A. Grant  
Clerk,  
Supreme Court of the State of Illinois

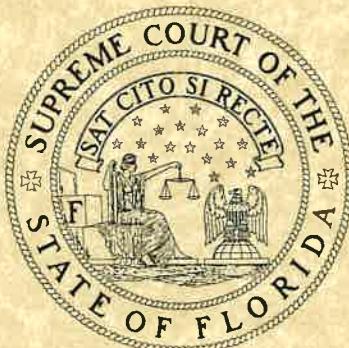
# Supreme Court of Florida

## Certificate of Good Standing

*I, JOHN A. TOMASINO, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Florida, do hereby certify that*

**JOHN JOSEPH CAVO**

*was admitted as an attorney and counselor entitled to practice law in all the Courts of the State of Florida on MARCH 22, 2001, is presently in good standing, and that the private and professional character of the attorney appear to be good.*



*WITNESS my hand and the Seal of the Supreme Court of Florida at Tallahassee, the Capital, this APRIL 6, 2023.*

*John A. Tomasino*  
Clerk of the Supreme Court of Florida